

Daily Bulletin



50th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Defenses to 1NT



Ask a group of experts about their favorite methods of competing when an opponent opens a strong 1NT (15-17), and you will receive a variety of answers. The Daily Bulletin will feature one method each day during the NABC.

Today's expert is Larry Cohen.

Note: Players should be aware that several of the systems described in this series use Mid-Chart conventions and are not permitted in events that are restricted to the General Convention Chart. The director in charge can provide the information you need.

The system I prefer and have used for more than 25 years is DONT. It was developed by my former partner, Marty Bergen. The system was initially called Bergen over Notrump but Marty also coined the acronym DONT (Disturbing Opponents No Trump), which caught on.

DONT is a simple method for getting into the bidding when an opponent opens 1NT, and it is popular with many players.

I used it with Marty and now with David Berkowitz.

There are variations that have been invented, possibly improvements, but we prefer to keep it simple:

Dbl =	one suit
2♣ =	clubs plus a higher-ranked suit
2♦ =	diamonds and a higher-ranked suit (a major)
2♥ =	hearts and spades
2♠ =	spades
2NT =	any strong two-suiter
3 level =	natural, preemptive

We use this system in the direct seat and in the balancing seat. Typically, the two suits are 5-4 or 4-5 or longer either way.

I like DONT because it allows you to show all one- and two-suited hands without having to bid at the three level. You always find your fit (if you have one) on the two level, which is important for following the law of total tricks.

The method is very effective at matchpoints, letting you get in and disturb, safely, on many hands. The downside is that the system is not great for identifying which of your two suits is the five-carder, so you sometimes miss a major-suit contract, but the goal is to just get in. It also isn't great for game bidding.

I have had enough good results with DONT over the years that I wouldn't consider changing.

Some additional points:

- Suit quality and length depend on vulnerability and position. In the balancing seat, a DONT bidder can have a pretty weak hand.
- We presume there is no game, but if we want to ask, 2NT by advancer (the DONT bidder's partner) asks for more information (minimum, maximum, etc.).

• After a double, showing one suit, if you show spades, it is a good hand (no direct 2♠ overcall).

• After 2♣, partner bids 2♦ to play in the other

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Breed, Zeckhauser are Mixed Pairs champs



Mixed Pairs champs Richard Zeckhauser and Mildred Breed.

Trailing by a substantial margin with a round to go, Mildred Breed and Richard Zeckhauser had a monster last round to overtake the leaders and win the Rockwell Mixed Pairs. Their winning margin on a top of 91 was 2.09 matchpoints.

The runners-up, who scored only 42 out of 182 matchpoints on the final round, were Jane and Bob Teel of Birmingham AL.

Breed, a full-time player from Austin, and

Zeckhauser, an economics professor at Harvard University, play only about once a year, but they did have a second in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams at the 2003 Summer NABC in Long Beach.

With two rounds to go, Breed and Zeckhauser trailed the Teels by more than a board, and the margin was close to that with two boards to go.

The winners took 76% of the available matchpoints on the final two boards while the Teels scored just 23%.

Breed has multiple North American championships. Zeckhauser and Charles Coon won the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbons Pairs in 1966.

Breed and Zeckhauser got together when he asked Paul Soloway who he should play with, "and Paul said Mildred."

They played what Zeckhauser described as standard Eastern Scientific. "I was petrified something would come up that I would not know about," said Breed, "but nothing did."

Zeckhauser has just published a new book, entitled Targeting in Social Programs: Avoiding Bad Bets, Removing Bad Apples. Such principles, he said, have many applications to bridge.

Bramley foursome takes out Jacobs in Vanderbilt

The four-man team captained by Bart Bramley led from start to finish in a 161-122 defeat of the No. 2 seed in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Bramley is playing with Mark Feldman, Martin Fleisher and Mike Kamil. Bramley was originally seeded No. 18.

Matchups in today's round of eight, by captain, are No. 1 Nick Nickell versus No. 8 (25) Piotr Tuszinski; No. 2 (18) Bramley versus Christal Henner-Welland; No. 3 James Cayne versus No. 6 Ron Rubin, and No. 4 Lou Ann O'Rourke versus No. 5 Rose Meltzer.

The Nickell team trailed the Reese Milner squad by 28 at the halfway point but took the third quarter by 60 IMPs to win going away. Cayne trailed Jim Mahaffey 65-37 after two sets but bombed their opponents 97-6 in the third quarter to win in a walk.

Local partnership takes 49er Pairs

Ann Gruver and Sara Fabick put together two solid games to win the National 49er Pairs yesterday. They are from the St. Louis area and began playing together last May.

"We started playing as good partners and now are good friends," said Fabick. "We didn't know each other before we met at party bridge and Ann

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St. Louis players Ann Gruver and Sara Fabick won the National 49er Pairs.

She's a streaker - Greenberg attending 124th straight NABC



Gail Greenberg will never forget her first NABC, which she attended roughly 10 years before she started the remarkable streak she kept going with her appearance at the 2007 Spring NABC in St. Louis.

Starting with the Spring NABC in Louisville KY in 1966, Greenberg has not missed a big tournament in more than 41 years. She has attended 124 NABCs

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Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games — despite players' best efforts to hide the score slips and the boards!

A word of thanks will brighten their day — and yours, too.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill
Committee



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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 16
 11:30 p.m. – **Women's Team Trials meeting.** Room: Lafayette,
 2 a.m. Renaissance Grand.

Saturday, March 17
 1 – 5:30 p.m. **Vugraph. Room: TBA.**
 8 p.m. til **Vugraph. Room: TBA.**

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Thursday, March 15
 12:15 p.m. **Chuck Said** *Extensions of the Negative Double*
 6:45 p.m. **Mark Ehret** *How to Execute a Simple Squeeze*

Saturday, March 17
 12:15 p.m. **Barry Harper** *Opening Leads*
 6:45 p.m. **Jeff Roman** *Game Tries*

Friday, March 16
 12:15 p.m. **Jim Priebe** *Matchpoint Defense*
 6:45 p.m. **Ken Monzingo** *Hand Patterns*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, March 15
 Forget the Ides! (But be suspicious of anyone wearing a toga.) It's "Hot Dog Night" in Landmark 4 after the evening session. And while you're enjoying the food, you'll enjoy the music of the Brett Stamps Jazz Quartet. Stamps has a long and distinguished resume. He has performed, recorded and arranged for famous music groups including the Stan Kenton Orchestra. His group has performed at numerous prestigious events and venues. We will all enjoy the jazz of the Brett Stamps Jazz Quartet.

Friday, March 16
 Please join us in the Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "Chinese Night." There will be great food and the wonderful music of the Brooke Baker String Quartette. These great musicians will make the evening memorable.

Saturday, March 17
 Wear your green and show up in Landmark Ballroom 4 after the evening session for "St. Pat's Night." Yes, it's St. Patrick's Day (and you are Irish on March 17). Come and you can enjoy the corned beef and cabbage. This will be a great ending to the super food and entertainment we have enjoyed at this NABC!

Defend with me

You are playing in the first final of the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs when a defensive problem occurs. This was board 12 (deal rotated).

Dummy
 Dir: South ♠ A 7 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 5 2
 ♦ A Q 10 7 6
 ♣ 5 4

You
 ♠ Q J 8 6 5 3
 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ –
 ♣ K Q 10 3

West	North	East	South
<i>You</i>			
1♠	2♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2NT

You lead the ♣K against 3NT. The opponents are playing a weak 1NT opening not vulnerable so you are pretty sure declarer has 15–17 high card–points. Partner plays an encouraging ♣8 and declarer contributes the 2. You continue with the ♣Q partner following with the 7 and declarer the 6.

At this point you picture declarer with a hand something like this:
 ♠K 9 ♥A J 8 4 ♦K J 4 3 ♣A 6 2.

You are worried about being endplayed and having to lead from your ♥K, so you lead a third round of clubs, but the ♣10 rather than a low one so you have an entry to partner's hand later. Partner overtakes with the jack and declarer wins the ace, and cashes three rounds of diamonds. You discard three low spades – so far no problem. Declarer now cashes the ♣9 – arrgh. Of course. You see now that if partner originally started with ♣J 9 8 7, he would have signaled with the 9 the first time. Dummy pitches a heart on the club.

Declarer now cashes the ♠K, partner playing the 4, and leads a diamond to dummy. You have to discard on this and on the fifth diamond. This is the layout:

Dummy
 ♠ A 7
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ –

You
 ♠ Q J
 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ –
 ♣ –

You discard a low heart on the fourth round of diamonds. On the fifth diamond you see that if you discard another spade, dummy's 7 will be good, so you grit your teeth and discard another low heart, blanking your king – maybe partner has the ♥J or declarer will misguess.

Declarer now cashes the ♠A and discards a low heart! He leads the ♥Q to his ace, dropping your king – making five. Declarer tricked you in spades and partner could have protected that suit. This was the entire deal:

♠ A 7 2
 ♥ Q 5 2
 ♦ A Q 10 7 6
 ♣ 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6 5 3	♠ 10 9 4
♥ K 9 3	♥ 10 7 6
♦ ?	♦ 9 8 5 2
♣ K Q 10 3	♣ J 8 7

♠ K
 ♥ A J 8 4
 ♦ K J 4 3
 ♣ A 9 6 2

Declarer was Allan Seibert, who was playing with Alan Stout. This was a near–top, helping them win the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

Clear thinking

By Barry Rigal

What do you take me for, an idiot? The Fast Open Pairs at 10:30 a.m. is too early for coherent thinking, but our opponents bid well, and then had to play equally on this deal (hands rotated).

Dir: East ♠ A
 Vul: Both ♥ A Q 9 6
 ♦ A 9 7 3 2
 ♣ K Q 7

♠ J 8 7 6 5 4	♠ Q 10 2
♥ 3	♥ J 7 4 2
♦ J 8 4	♦ 6
♣ J 5 4	♣ A 9 8 6 3

	♠ K 9 3		
	♥ K 10 8 5		
	♦ K Q 10 5		
	♣ 10 2		

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

West led a club to the king and ace. The ♣9 went to the 10 and queen. Declarer cashed dummy's ♥A. What trump should East play? At the table, the ♥7 got the job done. Declarer next led to the king and conceded one down.

Is the ♥7 the right play? A lot depends not only on the caliber of East–West but also of North–South – and how they rate each other.

If South believes that East should "automatically" follow with the ♥7 from four to the J–7, then South should definitely play East for length when he produces the ♥7. So East should not play the ♥7 against such opponents. Any spot card but the 7 leaves declarer with a blind guess.

Having said that, I would advocate following with the highest spot cards you can afford in these positions, at least until this article appears in the Daily Bulletin.

Visit our vendors!

For all of your bridge–related shopping, be sure to check out the vendors here at the St. Louis NABC.

Visit the America's Center, second level, in the pre–function area next to where the regional games are being played.

New Life Masters

All new Life Masters please report into the Daily Bulletin office to be recognized. Include you and your partner's names and hometowns, the event you were playing in and teammates if that applies. The Daily Bulletin office is located in the Renaissance Hotel on the Mezzanine level in the Parkview Room.

Housekeeping Requests

For guests staying in the Renaissance: If you will be using a "Do Not Disturb sign," please remember to remove it for your room to be serviced during normal business hours. If you are requesting a special time for your room to be cleaned, please dial 5868. Rooms will not be serviced with Do Not Disturb signs



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS



Cuebids

By Mark Ehret

After playing bridge for several years, I noticed that the really good opponents kept bidding suits I had already bid. When I inquired as to what the cuebid meant, they would usually grunt something like "forcing." I knew I was headed for another bottom board. I decided that if I couldn't beat 'em I might as well join 'em. After all, they were having a great time bidding my suits!

Let's say you are South and hold
 ♠A 10 3 ♥9 4 ♦K 7 3 2 ♣A Q 6 2.

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♥	2♦	Pass	?

Your partner has made a two-level overcall and should have close to an opening hand for his bid. Well, you have an opening hand also and a good diamond fit. What are your options?

You have much too much strength to simply bid 3♦ (you would make that bid with four low cards in clubs instead of the A-Q). If you jump to indicate your strength and diamond support, you will go right past the most likely game contract. Especially at pairs, when you have a big fit in a minor and enough for game, the best contract is usually 3NT.

So what do you do? You start with a cuebid: 2♥. This tells your partner that you have limit-raise values or better and a diamond fit. Partner might feel his hand is not good enough to go to game if all you have is a limit raise, so he might try to sign off in 3♦. If he does, you will try once again with a second cuebid (3♥). Partner will get the message and bid 3NT with a heart stopper. If partner can't stop hearts, you will

probably stop in 4♦. You have a good hand, but probably not enough for partner to make game if all he could bid was 3♦ over your cuebid.

What about this hand? Again, you are South, holding
 ♠9 6 ♥K J 6 ♦A 7 4 ♣K J 7 6 2.
 West North East South
 1♣ 1♠ ?

Don't even think about bidding clubs at this point. Clubs are for the golf course. Cuebid 2♠. That tells partner you have good club support (he could have as few as three clubs) and at least limit-raise values (and, in the absence of a negative double, fewer than four hearts).

If partner has a spade stopper, his most likely action will be to bid 2NT (with at least 14 high-card points and a spade stopper, he will probably bid 3NT). If partner doesn't have spades stopped, you will bid or raise clubs and hope to land on your feet. Minor-suit games require 11 tricks, and if partner has a minimum opening hand, a part score is likely your best spot.

This time you have
 ♠A J 10 ♥K 6 2 ♦A J 10 2 ♣J 7 2
 West North East South
 1♣ 1♠ ?

There is no need to cuebid this time. Just bid 3NT. You have an opening hand and a double stopper in spades.

Keep in mind that if partner has opened a minor or made a minor-suit overcall, a cuebid of the opponents' suit is usually looking for a stopper for notrump. This all assumes that the opponents bid only one suit. What if they have bid two different suits? You are South, holding
 ♠9 4 ♥K J 10 ♦A K Q 7 6 3 ♣9 4.



This cartoon is from Jude Goodwin's new book, *Go ahead, Laugh*, published by Master Point Press, and available from bridge suppliers and major bookstores.

West	North	East	South
1♥	1♠	2♣	1♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♦
			?

Note that North shows five spades. He would have made a negative double with only four spades. Now the opponents have bid two suits, so partner's 3♣ bid is showing you a club stopper and wants to hear 3NT if you have the hearts under control. Bid 3NT.

How do you know if a cuebid is asking for a stopper or telling about a stopper? Remember the Ts – two suits tell.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: West ♠ 8 6 3
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ J 10 9
 ♣ 9 4 2

♠ – ♠ 7 5 4
 ♥ K Q J 10 9 7 6 2 ♥ –
 ♦ 8 4 ♦ 7 6 5 3 2
 ♣ K 10 8 ♣ J 7 6 5 3

♠ A K Q J 10 9 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
4♥	Pass	Pass	6♠!

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥K.

Bidding commentary: West has an automatic 4♥ opening with eight strong hearts and less than opening-bid values. South, needing so little in partner's hand to make a slam, can do no less than bid 6♠. A 4♠ bid is beyond the pale, even a leap to 5♠ is conservative. After all, South, how often do you expect to ever hold a hand like this? Live it up!

Lead commentary: Normal. Do not try to be a genius when holding an honor sequence.

Play commentary: As South, before playing to the first trick, review the bidding! West has shown a likely eight-card suit, in which case East is void. If the ♥A is played

from dummy, East will probably ruff and you will be at the mercy of the club finesse. Why not duck the opening lead, and if a heart is continued, duck again, ruffing high in the closed hand? Now trumps can be drawn ending in dummy and the ♣Q pitched on the ♥A.

More contracts are lost at the first trick than

any other, so slow down, review the bidding and take a good look at the entire deal before playing to the first trick.

As South, when ruffing with a powerful trump holding (the second heart), avoid ruffing too low. That low trump (the ♠2) may be the only way you can get to dummy!



Local players Peggy Dozier and Lois Cook played yesterday in the Intermediate-Newcomer game.

NT Defense

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suit.

- After 2♦, partner bid 2♥ to play in the major.
- It is important for your partnership to discuss what happens in competition, for example, if they double the DONT bid.

It is my opinion that penalty doubles of 1NT are not great. It is very hard to defend against 1NT – and the double lets the opponents run to 2♣ or 2♦, contracts they can't reach without the penalty double.

That said, we do not use DONT against weak 1NT openings. You do need a penalty double in that situation. Against weak 1NTs we use the following, but have no strong feelings about the best method:

Dbl =	Penalty (at least equal strength)
2♣ =	majors
2♦ =	one major
2 of major =	that major and either minor

IMP Pairs begins today

The four-session IMP Pairs — two qualifying sessions followed by two final sessions — gets underway today with the Lebhar Trophy at stake.

The trophy was donated by Bertram Lebhar Jr. in 1948 in memory of his wife, Evelyn. The trophy was previously given to winners of the Mixed Teams but re-designated for the IMP Pairs by the ACBL Board of Directors.

Lebhar (1907–1972), under the name of Bert Lee, earned a national reputation as a sportscaster and later as a bridge player and administrator. In private life, he owned radio and television stations in Florida.

Lebhar was one of the founders of the Greater New York Bridge Association and was elected its first president in 1948.

Lebhar was also a player: he won the Spingold in 1940 and the Master Mixed Teams in 1946. His team was his wife Evelyn along with Samuel Katz and Alicia Kemper.

Previous winners

1987 Robb Gordon, Linda Danas
 1988 Gene Freed, Mike Passell
 1989 Richard Schwartz, Fred Hamilton
 1990 Ralph Cohen, Renee Mancuso
 1991 Harvey Brody, Ralph Buchalter
 1992 Vera Gama, Marcelo Branco
 1993 Bob Klein, David Ruderman
 1994 Tom Fox, Walter Schafer
 1995 Steve Sion, Harold Lilie
 1996 Mike Albert, Marilyn Hemenway
 1997 Tom Carmichael, Joel Wooldridge
 1998 Jim Robison, Gene Freed
 1999 Ralph Katz, George Jacobs
 2000 Ashley Bach, Stephen Burgess
 2001 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd
 2002 Alan Schwartz, Ai-Tai Lo
 2003 Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin
 2004 Jiang Gu, Nikolay Demirev
 2005 Blair Seidler, Kevin Wilson
 2006 Fred Gitelman, Geoff Hampson



Geoff Hampson and Fred Gitelman won the 2006 IMP Pairs.

Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play begins today in the Whitehead Women's Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions tomorrow.

This is the 78th Women's Pairs. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866–1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

Winners:

1930 Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein
 1931 Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch
 1932 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson
 1933 Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith
 1934 Helen Bonwit, Helen White
 1935 Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich
 1936 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young
 1937 Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller
 1938 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
 1939 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
 1940 Edith Atkinson, Mrs. John Waidlich
 1941 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
 1942 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
 1943 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
 1944 Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar
 1945 Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson
 1946 Edith Seligman, Sally Young
 1947 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
 1948 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
 1949 Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman
 1950 Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson
 1951 Alwina M. Dunphy, Mrs. Edward Minear
 1952 Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee
 1953 Mrs. Harold P. Swearingen, Barbara Weiner
 1954 Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely
 1955 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
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 1958 Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak
 1959 Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden
 1960 Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon
 1961 Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad

The Women's Pairs was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1962. A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958–1962 with these winners:

1958 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
 1959 Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
 1960 Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
 1961 May Belle Long, Effie Woods



Sylvia Moss and Judy Radin won the 2006 Women's Pairs.

1962 Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner
 1962 Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein
 1963 Mrs. K. L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin
 1964 Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
 1965 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
 1966 Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
 1967 Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
 1968 Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
 1969 Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
 1970 Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
 1971 Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
 1972 Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh
 1973 Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
 1974 Pat Leary, Jan Stansby
 1975 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
 1976 Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
 1977 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
 1978 Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
 1979 Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
 1980 Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
 1981 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
 1982 Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
 1983 Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
 1984 Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
 1985 Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
 1986 Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
 1987 Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
 1988 Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
 1989 Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
 1990 Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
 1991 Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
 1992 Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
 1993 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
 1994 Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer
 1995 Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
 1996 Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
 1997 Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky
 1998 Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
 1999 Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
 2000 Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
 2001 Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss
 2002 Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein
 2003 Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey
 2004 Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears
 2005 Gail Greenberg, Laurie Vogel
 2006 Sylvia Moss, Judy Radin

Senior trials set

Trials to select two Senior teams to represent the U.S. at the World Bridge Championships later this year will take place July 2–8 in Bethesda MD during the regional there. The deadline for entering is June 22. Complete information is available at www.usbf.org.

The qualifying teams will play in the Senior Bowl at the World Bridge Championships in Shanghai, China, Sept. 29 to Oct. 13.

Refrigerators

The Renaissance hotel has no more refrigerators for guest rooms. They were given out on a first come, first served basis and their inventory is depleted.

Lost and Found

Found: A ring was found by Jack Schartsis. He can be contacted at (248) 224–2342.

Lost: A navy windbreaker with red stripes along the sleeves. If found, please call Paul Eberman at (941) 356–4295. He will be here through Sunday.

Lost items can be turned into the Daily Bulletin Office located in the main hotel on the mezzanine level in the Parkview Room.

Partnerships desk

All partnerships, including NABC+ events, for the 1:00 p.m. games will be done at the America's Center only.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



APPEAL CASE 3

Subject: Unauthorized Information and misinformation

DIC: Henry Cukoff

Event: Silodor Open Pairs

Session: First Final

Board #8 *Bob Jones*
 Vul: None ♠ K Q J 7 3
 Dlr: West ♥ K Q 9 5 4
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ 9

Krzysztof Buras *Jaroslav Piasecki*
 ♠ A 6 5 ♠ 10 8
 ♥ 10 6 2 ♥ A J 8 7
 ♦ K 10 3 2 ♦ A J
 ♣ 8 7 3 ♣ K J 6 5 2

Aubrey Strul
 ♠ 9 4 2
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 9 8 7 6 5
 ♣ A Q 10 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Dbl	2♥ (1)
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ (2)
All Pass			

(1) Spade raise, not Alerted.

(2) North corrects explanation of 2♥.

Facts: The final contract was 3♠ making three for a score of North-South plus 140 after the lead of a low club.

North-South have an agreement that 2♥ is a spade raise. North told the opponents that 2♥ was not natural after 3♠. East told the director he would not have done anything differently in the auction had 2♥ been Alerted in a timely manner.

Director's Ruling: There was misinformation (MI), but it was corrected prior to the end of the auction. Therefore, any damage is unrelated to the infraction. No adjustment as South's unauthorized information (UI) was judged not to affect the result. (Law 40.C). The director ruled 3♠ making three.

The Appeal: North-South had agreed to play transfers over 1♠ – double with 2♥ as a constructive raise. North acknowledged at the table that he was initially uncertain whether 2♥ was a spade raise and that he initially failed to Alert the 2♥ bid. After North bid 3♥ and South bid 3♠, North became certain of the meaning of 2♥; so he Alerted and explained its meaning.

East led a club against 3♠, which resulted in North taking nine tricks. East contended that he would have led a trump if a timely Alert had been given.

Since East-West were fully aware of North-South's agreement before the defense, the director ruled that no adjustment was appropriate.

East-West appealed the ruling. All players except West attended the hearing. East contended that North's uncertainty in the auction had created the possibility that his 3♥ bid was intended as a "heart raise" rather than a game try, which made a trump lead less appealing than otherwise. East said he would have led a trump if given a timely Alert, making it clear that North's 3♥ bid was a game try rather than a raise.

The Decision: The committee considered this contention carefully, and it inquired closely about

North-South's agreements regarding the auction including the values shown by the 2♥ bid and the type of game try (help suit) played by North-South.

The committee agreed with the director that there was no basis upon which to adjust the score because East-West had received accurate information about North-South's agreement before play of the hand began. In any case, it did not appear that a heart "game try" would be a substantially different hand type than a heart raise in North-South's methods.

The committee also considered whether South's second round call might have been affected by North's failure to Alert. The committee concluded that at matchpoint scoring, there was no logical alternative to South's 3♠ call, where South had shown "constructive raise" values through his 2♥ bid and had three poor trumps and no heart honor. Therefore, the final result was 3♠ making three for a score of North-South plus 140.

The committee considered whether the appeal had merit. It concluded that, in light of potential language difficulties with this East-West pair, it was reasonable for East-West to bring the matter before a committee to permit a careful examination and analysis of North-South's agreements. Accordingly, the committee declined to issue an appeal without merit warning.

The Committee: John Lusky, chair and scribe, Dick Budd, Mike Passell, Aaron Silverstein and Riggs Thayer

APPEAL CASE 4

Subject: Unauthorized Information – Tempo

DIC: Olin Hubert

Event: Silver Ribbon Pairs

Session: First Final

Board #8 *Rebecca Rogers*
 Vul: None ♠ J 8 2
 Dlr: West ♥ Q 5 4 3
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ 9 6 3 2

Allan Seibert *Alan Stout*
 ♠ K Q 9 7 ♠ A 10 5 4 3
 ♥ A 8 7 2 ♥ K J 9
 ♦ A 8 4 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ 10 8 ♣ A J 7

Dixie Hsu
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ K 10 6 5 3 2
 ♣ K Q 5 4

West	North	East	South
1NT (1)	Pass	2♥ (2)	2NT
3♠	Dbl (3)	Pass	4♦
Pass	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(1) Announced as 10–13 high-card points.

(2) Transfer Announced.

(3) All agreed to long break in tempo.

Facts: The contract was 4♠ by West making five after the lead of the ♦Q. East-West scored plus 450.

The director was called at the end of the hand. All the players agreed to the auction and hesitation. North stated that partnership agreement is that 2NT shows strength and 2♠ would be a cue-bid. In addition, North stated that an immediate double of a weak 1NT shows 14 or more HCP (any distribution). South stated that 2NT was intended to show the minor suits.

Director's Ruling: The director judged that pass was a logical alternative to bidding 4♦ with the South hand. Two players were polled and they both passed the double in the auction given. The result was adjusted to 3♠, doubled, making five, East-West plus 730.

The Appeal: North stated that since their

partnership agreement was that 2NT by South in this sequence showed strength, and 3NT by the North hand would be to play, that double would be to pass or pull since her partner knew she didn't have 14+ HCP. South stated that she was aware of North's hesitation, but that her 4♦ bid was automatic.

East pointed out that North could have one more spade and an ace and king more than she had and still have fewer than 14 HCP.

The Decision: The committee asked the North-South pair if they had any notes or anything else in writing to support the agreements referred to in their appeal. North stated that the notes were in her room, but not with her. The committee considered the lack of any written notes indicating the North-South agreements, and the fact that in an undefined auction, the hesitation before doubling by North, suggested bidding with the South hand.

Since pass by South was considered a clear cut logical alternative to the action taken, the committee upheld the director's ruling of 3♠ doubled making five, +730 East-West. This was per Law 16, unauthorized information from break in tempo. The play to take 11 tricks is straightforward and 11 tricks was the result achieved at the table.

An Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW) was issued to East-West.

The Committee/Panel: Gail Greenberg, chair, Bob Schwartz, Ken Barbour, Chris Moll and Dick Budd.

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Greenberg

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in a row.

Her first big tournament, naturally, is among her most memorable.

It took place in her home town of New York City. It was the summer of 1956, and Greenberg had just graduated from high school. She already knew about bridge from her family, so she and a friend, Stephanie Rosen, made their way to the Biltmore Hotel in New York to check things out.

They ended up kibitzing the legendary Oswald Jacoby for a session. "He couldn't have been more adorable," says Greenberg, noting that Jacoby was so impressed with his two young spectators that he took them to a snack bar in Grand Central Station and bought them orange juice. While they enjoyed their refreshments, Jacoby gave them the lowdown on tournament bridge.

"We were both infatuated," Greenberg says. They immediately began planning to head for Pittsburgh, site of the next Summer NABC. Their parents didn't like the idea of two young girls going so far away on their own, so Greenberg and her friend asked Harry and Ruth Fishbein if they could go with them.

It wasn't until later that Greenberg met her first husband, Steve Shane, at Columbia University Law School and started to improve significantly as a player.

In 1965, she started playing with Mike Moss "and that was when the curtain lifted and things fell into place."

She had started the streak in 1966 when she and Moss, who she later married, went to the 1967 Summer NABC in Montreal to enter the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams (known at the time as the Master Mixed Teams). They played with Mike and Kathie Cappelletti, and their victory was Greenberg's first North American championship.

"I was so nervous," she recalls, "but I played well."

That was the first of more than a dozen North American championships Greenberg has collected to go along with five world titles.

Many of her wins have come with Jacqui Mitchell.

Although Greenberg has never missed an NABC, she has been late on occasion, and two of them have been memorable.

In 1971, she was due in Atlanta to play in the Women's Pairs with Mitchell but a 24-hour virus made it impossible for her make it on time, so Mitchell recruited Amalya Kearsse to fill in. They won.

In 1984, Greenberg was again scheduled to play with Mitchell in the Women's Pairs in San Antonio, but bad weather kept her airplane on the ground in New York City, so she missed the game. Fill-in Judy Tucker and Mitchell won the event.

Through the streak, Greenberg has visited 52 different cities, some multiple times. She has played in Chicago six times, and Atlanta and Las Vegas five times each.

She says she always felt that she had an advantage in Las Vegas because she doesn't gamble and always had plenty of rest for the bridge games, unlike some of her competitors who stayed up late playing games other than bridge.

Red Ribbon Pairs begins today

The Red Ribbon Pairs, an ACBL event with national rating open to players with fewer than 2000 masterpoints, gets underway today.

Players earn qualification by placing first or second overall in regionally rated events of at least Flight B status. Neither member of a qualifying pair may hold more than 2000 masterpoints at the time of qualification.

The four-session event began in 1986 and winners have their names inscribed on the Percy X. Bean Trophy.

Bean Trophy

The trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1996 to honor Bean, ACBL president in 1972 and chairman of the Board in 1973.

Bean (1916-1992) represented District 19 on the Board from 1964 until 1988 and served as president of the ACBL Charity Foundation from 1974 until 1981. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Board of Governors and general chairman of arrangements for the World Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Bean and his wife, Anne, were named *ACBL Honorary Members* for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was the editor of *Mad, Mad World of Bridge*, a publication that strongly championed players of less than expert class.

Winners and runners-up

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|------|---|
| 1986 | 1. Wayne Perrin, Martin Newland; 2. Hugh Ogle, Charlie Cargile |
| 1987 | 1. Jim Garder, Jimmy Ritzenberg; 2. Charles Moser, Paul Bratton |
| 1988 | 1. Leni Holtz, Guy Green; 2. Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty |
| 1989 | 1. Lu Kohutiak, Yvonne Hernandez; 2-3. Warren Haynie, Charlie Cargile; 2-3. Bill Goldberg, Bill McKenna |
| 1990 | 1. Philip Gordon, Mike Grodsky; 2. Rajendra Agarwal, Don Chilrud |
| 1991 | 1. Dan Marthaler, Robert Johnstone; 2. Steven Gaynor, Art Ardy Bakshian |
| 1992 | 1. Duncan McCallum, Peter Peng; 2. Andy Goodman, Steve Zolotow |

As for changes since she started her streak, Greenberg says it's no contest. "By far the biggest change," she says, "has been in the bidding."

These days, Greenberg spends her time helping to run two bridge clubs, Honors in New York City and the Hartes Club in Westchester, which she operates with her sister, Alisan Harte. Greenberg's maiden name is Harte.

She also teaches nine bridge classes a week and plays with some of her students.

Greenberg enjoys watching two of her children - Jill Levin and Brad Moss - play. Both are stars of the game who proved to their mother that they could get an education and learn the game at the same time (she didn't want them to play bridge until they were out of school). Son Andrew plays but not as much as the other two. Daughter Penny is the only non-bridge player among Greenberg's children.

Greenberg has no plans to end the streak any



Winners of the 2006 Bean Red Ribbon Pairs were B. J. Trelford and Chris Buchanan.

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|------|---|
| 1993 | 1. Ron Weinstock, John Gillette; 2. Hank Meyer, Marty Graf |
| 1994 | 1. T.C. Petty, Steve Altus; 2. Grant Robinson, Joe Walden |
| 1995 | 1. Marc Umeno, Hank Youngerman; 2. Bernie Greenspan, Keith Sechler |
| 1996 | 1. Vinay Sarin, Ringo Chung; 2. Burton Lipsky, Arnold Goldstein |
| 1997 | 1. Tony Miller, Diane Miller; 2. Mark Bumgardner, Nagy Kamel |
| 1998 | 1. Paul Spear, Jim Johnsen; 2. David Halasi, Mike Nadler |
| 1999 | 1. Jenni Hartsman, Andrew Rosenthal; 2. Martin Hunter, Andy Stark |
| 2000 | 1. Nie Wei Ping, Christopher Leung; 2. David Yang, Xiaodong Shi |
| 2001 | 1. LaToss Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter; 2. Mike Nadler, Gurhun Baykal |
| 2002 | 1. Rich Atwater, Chris Pesce; 2. Bob Sievers, Georgia Heth |
| 2003 | 1. Chi-Yen Lai, Bin Dai; 2. Edward Leach, Bruce Schwaidelson |
| 2004 | 1. Martin Harris, Jacob Morgan; 2. Mark Brighthouse, Harvinder Sidhu |
| 2005 | 1. Yeong-Long Shiue, David Margolin; 2. Jim Lyle, Robert Todd |
| 2006 | 1. Chris Buchanan, B.J. Trelford; 2. Everett Boyer, Mansoor Gowani |

time soon. As long as the ACBL keeps putting on NABCs, she will be there, fighting for matchpoints and IMPs. It's just her nature, she says: "I'm a highly competitive person."

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Unit 143 Board and its members would like to thank you all for attending the Spring NABC 2007 in St. Louis.

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Tournament Chair: Mike Carmen (314 872-8349) and Partnerships: Mary Hruby (314 739-1574).

Have a safe trip home and see you in August !!

WEDNESDAY MORNING 300/200/100 PAIRS

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1	1	Don Grider – Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	64.58%
2.12	2	2	2	Wayne Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC	63.39%
1.59	3			Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL; Christine Biggs, Bloomington IL	60.42%
1.35	4	3	3	Susan Seitz – Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	60.12%
0.90	5			Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Gary Brown, St John MO	57.44%
1.01	6	4		Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT	52.98%
0.76	5			Mary Ann Frank, Indianapolis IN; Linda Stokes, Lakeside TX	52.68%

SIDE SERIES MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY MORNING

23.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Ron Haack, New York NY	68.45%
4.25	2	1		Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA	65.77%
3.19	3	2		Bob Huber – Marian Plummer, Minneapolis MN	65.48%
2.39	4	3		Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Lois Scott, Carmel IN	64.88%
2.88	5	4	1	Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN; Mirian Raz,	64.29%
1.77	6	5		Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Shmuel Greenberg, Israel	62.50%
1.44	6			Doris Rich – Johnnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO	59.23%
2.16		2		Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Suzanne Mason, Vero Beach FL	55.65%
1.62		3		Patricia Coontz, Palm Desert CA; Robert Quintin, St Charles IL	55.36%
1.22		4		Grace Michael, Grayslake IL; William Clarke, Wilmette IL	52.68%
0.91		5		Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; James Flint, Zillah WA	51.79%

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

52.00 Tables					
9.80	1			Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	117.05%
7.35	2			Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	113.23%
5.51	3			Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN	112.59%
3.62	4/5			Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ	112.47%
3.62	4/5			Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	112.47%
2.04	6/7			Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	110.45%
2.04	6/7			James La Fountain, Temple TX	110.45%

WEDNESDAY FAST PAIRS

16.0 Tables	A	B	C		
15.05	1			Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	60.32%
11.29	2	1		John Link, Houston TX; Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX	59.00%
8.47	3			David Stevenson, Wirral England; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV	58.62%
6.35	4			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Aventura FL	56.63%
4.76	5			Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Sylvia Moss, New York NY	56.47%
3.57	6			William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	55.66%
4.21		2		David Hall – Linda Hall, The Villages FL	54.92%
4.27		3		Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR	54.45%
3.21		4	1	Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI	52.94%
3.01		5		James Olson – Ellen Olson, Charleston WV	51.82%
2.41		2		Dixie Lee Birnie – Julia Price, Toronto ON	50.20%

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 50/100/300 PAIRS

18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.96	1	1		Celine Fox, Saint Louis MO; Carole Fowler, Charlevoix MI	64.88%
2.97	2			Terry Brown, Eddyville IA; Paul Weader, Sun City AZ	63.10%
2.23	3			Gail Eltoni, Daytona Beach FL; Jennifer Cole, Creve Coeur MO	62.80%
1.67	4			Doris Fairgrieve, University City MO; Mark Brightfield, Berkeley MO	60.71%
1.25	5			Robert Seitz, Clive IA; Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	60.12%
1.34	6			Bob Ritter – Sue Ritter, Cordova TN	59.82%
1.79		2		Mike Arnheim – Dorothy Santner, St Louis MO	58.63%
1.17		3/4		Brenda Gay, Grover MO; Janice Glenn, Chesterfield MO	58.33%
1.17		3/4		Don Grider – Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	58.33%
0.75		5		Stuart Kane – Eleanor Kane, Prospect KY	57.74%
1.58		6	1	Larry Nahlen, Saint Louis MO; John Bernuy, Ballwin MO	56.55%
1.19		2		Alan Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Barbara Ritter, Sun City AZ	52.08%
0.89		3		Richard Ashby, Dallas TX; Susan Reiter, Caesarea Israel	49.11%
0.67		4		Marcia Broddon, Saint Louis MO; Thelma Peskind, Olivette MO	47.02%

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

33.0 Tables	A	B	C		
12.04	1			Louise Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	58.97%
9.03	2			Nick Wiebe – Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	58.89%
6.77	3			Don Define – Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	57.93%
6.85	4	1	1	Edward Henderson, Los Alamos NM; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI	57.21%
5.14	5	2		Richard Furlow – Sarah Furlow, Midland MI	56.81%
3.02	6			Charlotte Blaiss, Cordova TN; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN	56.41%
3.85		3		John Pringle – Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	55.53%
2.89		4		Jaime Roitman, Clifton NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	54.17%
2.55		5/6	2	Marcus Feldman – Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	54.01%
1.90		5/6		Cheryl Morrison – Larry Morrison, Edmond OK	54.01%
1.78		3		Trudie Weber-Penta – Michelle Werley, Tucson AZ	49.76%
1.78		4		Shelly Costello, Barrington IL; Linda Rough, Lake Zurich IL	49.68%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER NATIONAL PAIRS

11.0 Tables					
5.32	1			Ann Gruver, Ballwin MO; Sara Fabick, Des Peres MO	57.14%
3.99	2			James Carey, Clinton IA; Eric Bardin, Nashville TN	56.85%
2.99	3			Thomas Brossard - Edwin Thomas Jr, St Louis MO	56.70%
2.24	4			Daniel Spangler, Saint Peters MO; Barbara Burgess, Maryland Hts MO	54.32%
2.39	5			Lawrence Segar - Gayle Segar, Rochester MN	53.57%
1.26	6			Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	52.83%

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables					
David Maidman – Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov					
Trendafilov – Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria					
vs					
William Higgins – Nancy Sachs – Amitabh Raturi, Cincinnati					
OH; Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH					

16.87	3/4			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Andrew	
Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Veronica McMurdie – John					
McMurdie, Sacramento CA					

16.87	3/4			Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Jill	
Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Merle					
Stetser, Honolulu HI					

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables					
Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Jim McKeown, State College					
PA; Joseph Ashcroft – Mollie Whalen, E Stroudsburg PA					
vs					

Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN;					
Jeremy Fournier – Jared Fournier – Robert Fournier, Knoxville					
TN					

11.49	3/4			Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT; Edwin Lewis	
III, Bolton CT; Vandana Jhavar – Pradeep Jhavar, Layton UT					

11.49	3/4			Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Charles	
Martineau, Brossard QC; Bernie Collins, Estevan SK; Sara Parks					
M.D., Owensboro KY; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL					

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables					
Don Morgan – David Dyer, Houston TX; Charlotte Blum,					
Bakersfield CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX					
vs					

Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Todd Kaplan – Adam Kaplan, New					
Port Richey FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Kathy					
Stanford, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL					

8.55	3/4			Wayne Larson – Robert Webster, Ripon WI;	
Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; David Dressman, Burlington KY					

8.55	3/4			Jeroen Swinkels, St Louis MO; Chuck	
Ettelson – Jason Clevenger, Saint Louis MO; Eryk Gozdowski,					
Saint Louis United Kingdom					

3.85	5/8			Marvin Skaggs – Cecile Skaggs – Sharon	
Gary, Memphis TN; Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN					

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 4

14 Tables					
Zach Freehill – Charlie Morton – Ann Schuyler – Bev Upp,					
Bloomington IL					
vs					

Richard Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago					
IL; Mary Rassieur, St Louis MO; C Kirk Osterland, Manchester					
VT					

5.92	3/4			Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Susan	
Reiley, Great Falls MT; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC;					
Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN					

5.92	3/4			Diane Bastian – Joe Bastian – Jo Ann Colton	
– Bill Colton, Chapel Hill NC					

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET I

12 Tables					
Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield					
MI; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH					
vs					

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL;					
Will Engel, Freeport IL; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO;					
Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON					

Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; James					
Bauer, Dallas TX; Howard Tureff, Plano TX					
vs					

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon					
Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson,					
Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Thorlukur					
Jonsson, 200					
Kopavogur Iceland					

Melanie Tucker – John Kranyak – John Hurd, New York NY;					
Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY					
vs					

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC;					
Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Stephen					
Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH					

Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI;					
Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs					
MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarhout, San					
Antonio TX					
vs					

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; B					
Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yatindra					
Sahae, Carmel Valley CA					

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET II

16 Tables					
Jeffrey Boak – Margaret Lindquist, Chapel Hill NC; Erby Satter,					
Incline Village NV; Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE					
vs					

Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Linda Luther, N Charleston					
SC; Carla Skeen – Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN					

Hugh Miller – Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Michael Lunn,					
Sutton England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL					
vs					

Vickie Lanes – Donna Harrison – J Ann Bouchard – Jeanie					
Pearson, Columbia MO					

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talked into playing duplicate."

Fabick had played duplicate only a few times more than 30 years ago. The pair play together at the club about once a week and use Standard American methods with transfers and weak two-bids. They have tried to add a few frills as their partnership advances..

"We read books and we study," said Gruver. This is the first NABC for both.

"I was nervous about playing in tournaments," said Fabick. "The people at the bridge center encouraged me, and once I got it in my mind that you are supposed to enjoy bridge, it was smooth sailing after that," she said.

Elizabeth Zalar – Leah Newell – Ron Sholes, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL

vs

Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA

Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Dmitriy Myedvyedyev, Moscow ID

vs

Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL; Robert Stackhouse, Indianapolis IN; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KOS BRACKET III 13 Tables

Bobby Patton – Eleanor Patton – Judy Bevan, Lawrence KS; Shari Krentzel, Oskaloosa KS

vs

Susan Hermans – Tonette De Angelis, West Chester OH; Phyllis Downey, Morrow OH; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH

Larry Gebbie, Vienna VA; Lori Lerner, Narberth PA; Lu Hagen, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Barbara Bass, Princeton IL

vs

Marsha Helton – Darryl Helton – Jan Birkett – Karen Villa, Sedona AZ

Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA

vs

Philip MacFarlane, Parma OH; Barbara Kotton, Beachwood OH; Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH; Chantal Whitney, Shaker Heights OH

Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL

vs

Norman Kahn Jr, Prairie Village KS; James Gross, Lees Summit MO; Priscilla Mitchell, Smithville MO; Max Kahn, Shawnee Mission KS

TUESDAY MIDNITE KNOCKOUTS 8 Tables

2.73 1 G S Jade Barrett – Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

2.05 2 Marla Zimmerman – Elizabeth Rosenberg – Shirley Mueller, Louisville KY; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 1 16 Tables

52.13 1 Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

39.10 2 David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Eric Leong, Oakland CA

26.07 3/4 John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

26.07 3/4 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca France; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 2 15 Tables

43.70 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

32.78 2 Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Brad Carmichael, Overland Park KS; Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL

21.85 3/4 William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Ron Haack, New York NY; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX

21.85 3/4 G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Richard Helams Jr, West Monroe LA; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 3 16 Tables

38.22 1 Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Kent Hartman, San Diego CA

28.67 2 Claire Jones - Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK; Norman Athy, Saint Louis MO; Glenn

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

17.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.10	1			Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA; Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO	65.71%
3.34	2	1	1	Dennis Ryan – Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	63.78%
2.31	3			Harley McCabe – Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY	60.58%
1.73	4			Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Joan Brod, Avon CT	58.81%
2.52	5			Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	58.49%
2.51	6	2		John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO	57.05%
1.88		3		Sherryl Buchler – Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	56.09%
1.44		4		Karen Yellin – Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA	54.97%
2.05		5	2	S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Mary Cross, Lewis KS	53.69%
1.03		6		Ray Sigler – Elaine Sigler, Trenton IL	53.53%
1.54			3	Lois Frank – Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO	51.44%
1.15			4	Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN; Janice Van Buren, Saint Louis MO	51.12%
0.86			5	Elizabeth Gilman – Janice Brown, Topeka KS	50.64%

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS

91.0 Tables / Based on 169 Tables

100.00	1	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	3043.47
75.00	2	Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	3041.38
56.25	3	Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	2955.36
44.44	4	Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ	2902.55
40.00	5	Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	2854.18
36.36	6	Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	2843.36
33.33	7	Petra Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	2833.54
30.77	8	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	2828.83
28.57	9	Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	2827.47
26.67	10	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	2814.20
25.00	11	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	2803.77
23.53	12	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	2798.75
22.22	13	Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	2750.88
21.05	14	Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON	2744.87
20.00	15	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	2729.96
19.05	16	Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	2729.27
18.18	17	Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	2727.82
17.39	18	Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; John Potter, Panama City FL	2727.34
16.67	19	Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	2723.30
16.00	20	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	2709.76
15.38	21	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	2701.56
14.81	22	Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN	2690.09
14.29	23	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	2682.18
13.79	24	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	2649.50
13.33	25	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	2645.14
12.90	26	Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	2643.66
12.50	27	Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA	2639.99
12.12	28	Sandra Jenkins - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	2634.49
11.76	29	Peggy Sutherlin - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2634.32
11.43	30	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	2627.56
11.11	31	Anton Tsyppkin, Sharon MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	2623.82
10.81	32	Sue Weinstein - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	2616.91
10.53	33	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	2611.75
10.26	34	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	2610.73
10.00	35	Steve Clark - Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	2599.34
9.76	36	Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	2592.36
9.52	37	Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	2590.36
9.30	38	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	2588.96
9.09	39	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	2586.40
8.89	40	Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	2583.99
8.70	41	Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	2583.43
8.51	42	Sharon Jabbour - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	2581.18
9.77	43	Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Germantown TN	2571.11
8.16	44	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ	2568.90
8.00	45	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	2565.49
7.84	46	Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	2563.90
9.09	47	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	2560.83
7.55	48	Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	2559.36
7.41	49	Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	2552.55
7.27	50	Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	2550.95

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN

62.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
28.29	1			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	62.66%
21.22	2			Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	62.58%
15.91	3	1		Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK	61.78%
11.93	4			Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	60.90%
8.95	5			Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	59.78%
10.19	6	2		Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO	59.70%
5.04	7			Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue, Nashville TN	59.33%
3.78	8			Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	58.94%
3.64	9			Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	58.69%
3.18	10			Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	58.57%
7.64		3		Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	56.97%
5.73		4		Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA	55.77%
4.30		5		Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	55.13%
3.22		6		Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	53.21%
2.67		7		Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN	52.72%
4.70			1	Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	50.80%
3.53			2	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA	50.48%
2.64			3	Terry Fortman, Webster Groves MO; Paul Metelmann, St Peters MO	50.29%
2.20			4	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC	49.60%
2.17			5	Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA	49.36%

Smith, Chesterfield MO; Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK
19.11 3/4 Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC; Donald Sache - Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
19.11 3/4 Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Alec Price, Red Springs NC; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA
8.60 5/8 Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX; Howard Tureff, Plano TX

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables
32.35 1 Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY; Penny Lane, Williston VT
24.26 2 Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL; John Samsel, Chesterfield MO
16.18 3/4 Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Steven Picus, Mequon WI; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC
16.18 3/4 Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY
7.28 5/8 Mark Patton, Dubuque IA; Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Frank Hellenenthal, Cedar Rapids IA; Marsha McElroy, Davenport IA

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
27.65 1 Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL
20.74 2 Shirley Ashby - Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX
13.83 3/4 Ray Grace - Helene Grace, Sherwood Park AB; James Metcalfe - Patty Metcalfe, Edmonton AB
13.83 3/4 Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL; Robert Fournier - Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables
24.50 1 Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Donna Harrison - Vickie Lanes, Columbia MO
18.38 2 Ron Haney, West Hill ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; Leigh Ives - Paul Campbell, Barrie ON
12.25 3/4 John Pulles - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Dora Lee - William Cox, Edmonton AB
12.25 3/4 Phyllis Harlan - Bill Harlan - Fay Freeman - Leamon Freeman Sr, Oklahoma City OK

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables
20.79 1 James Keating, Saint Peters MO; Norman Marks II, Hayward CA; Edward Wang, Chesterfield MO; Paul Rezabek Jr, Hazelwood MO
15.59 2 Richard Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Loring Knoblauch, Chicago IL; Carol Bertz - Sung Mae Bleck, Englewood CO
10.40 3/4 Patricia Hoffman, Beavercreek OH; Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Marilyn O'Connor - Wayne O'Connor, Dayton OH
10.40 3/4 Adam Kaplan - Todd Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Elizabeth McGuffey - Michael McGuffey, Durham NC

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables
17.68 1 Amy Staska, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens - Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN
13.26 2 William Miller - Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT; Deborah Gregory - Joy Sisk, Madisonville KY
8.84 3/4 Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; Judith Ensor - Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX
8.84 3/4 Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO; Roy Coplen - Geraldine Cunningham, Jefferson City MO

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables
14.85 1 Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; William Nason, Groton MA; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA
11.14 2 Ann Hamilton, Naples FL; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Marcy Rowan, Topinabee MI; Jane Huff, Columbus OH
7.43 3/4 Stephen Schmetz - Diane Schmetz, Boca Raton FL; Debby Myers - Kay Olness, Billings MT
7.43 3/4 Jeremy Williams, Reynoldsburg OH; Jerome Williams, Westerville OH; Brian Simet, Rogers AR; John West III, Siloam Spgs AR

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 10

14 Tables
11.49 1 Pamela Jones, Shaker Heights OH; Barbara Cunliffe, Bentleyville OH; Stephanie James, Chagrin Falls OH; Susan Hall, Cleveland OH
8.62 2 Richard Kain, Minneapolis MN; Bill Lough, Edina MN; Diane Henson - Larry Henson, Minnetonka MN
5.75 3/4 Robert Johnson - Dianne Johnson, Louisville KY; Sharad Joshi - Shobhana Joshi, Ann Arbor MI
5.75 3/4 Alan Lemley, Saint Louis MO; Suzanne Martin, Saint Charles MO; Mary Smith, Eureka MO; Joan Wieber, Ballwin MO

RUSSELL STOVER KO BRACKET 11

12 Tables
9.37 1 Thayer Talcott Jr, Morristown NJ; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Terri U'Prichard, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; John Goetsch, Lowell OR

7.03 2 Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM; Dianne Aves - Helen MacDonald, Kitchener ON; V'Anne Desch, Topeka KS
4.69 3/4 Patricia Coontz, Palm Desert CA; Charlene Brennan, Lake Quivira KS; Robert Quintin, St Charles IL; Nancy Rafiner, Kansas City MO
4.69 3/4 Robert Young - Shiaomay Young, Northfield IL; Cecilia Ip - Rosalind Juo, Walnut Creek CA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #1

16 Tables
29.52 1 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland
22.14 2 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany
16.24 3 Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL
13.28 4 Daniel Colatosti, Boca Raton FL; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #2

16 Tables
22.62 1 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Harry Tudor, Miami FL
16.97 2 Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL
12.44 3 Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Mark Dean, Union City NJ; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
10.18 4 Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB; Neil Kimelman, Winnipeg MB

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #3

16 Tables
19.92 1 Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Vonnie Lavender, Burke VA
14.94 2 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Barry Purrington, Saint Paul MN; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Port Hope ON
10.96 3 Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joseph Clark, Dallas TX; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Delmas Parker Jr, Mercer Island WA
8.96 4 Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA; Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #4

16 Tables
16.86 1 Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Keith Harrison - Joan Webb, Ballwin MO
12.65 2 Charles Lynn Jr, Kansas City MO; Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS; Beckie Stasi, Shawnee Mission KS; Carol Lash, Collegeville PA
9.27 3 Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL; Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL
7.59 4 Deana Liddy - Sue Himel, Omaha NE; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #5

16 Tables
14.40 1 Nathan Glasser - Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Randy Okubo - Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN
10.80 2 George Russell, Moore SC; Johanna Blackwell - Reece Blackwell, Greenville SC; William Norteman Jr, Woodruff SC
7.92 3 Brenda Hoffman, Bonita Springs FL; Dolores Hill, Chesterfield MO; Gwen Schneider - Bob Bainter, Saint Louis MO
6.48 4 Saul Agranoff - Ann Baum, Newton MA; Joyce Pearson, Framingham MA; Steven Groag, Rehoboth MA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #6

16 Tables
12.96 1 Mike Bovarnick - Joel Castoriano, Mercer Island WA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Robert Richardson, Clinton WA
9.72 2 Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY; Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA
7.13 3 Matthew O'Connor, Ridgewood NJ; Cristina Tita, Plymouth MI; Bob Rasmussen - Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI
5.83 4 Chris Grande - Sara Grande, Mishawaka IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #7

16 Tables
11.10 1 Shirley Eide - Virginia Eide - Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
8.33 2 Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Michael Sherman, Chickamauga GA; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL
6.11 3 Wendel Archer - Ada Stuart, Hattiesburg MS; Jennifer Luner, Saint Louis MO; Ruby McKinzie, Lake Ozark MO
5.00 4 Jerry Drennan, Germantown TN; Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs - Sharon Gary, Memphis TN

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #8

16 Tables
9.47 1 Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON
7.10 2 Zachary Brescoll, Mansfield TX; Eric Sieg,

Norman OK; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK; Leah Stapleton, Oklahoma City OK
5.21 3 Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton - Jan Birkett - Karen Villa, Sedona AZ
4.26 4 Jim Cahalan, Black Mtn NC; Bob Allard, Murfreesboro TN; Barbara O'Conner, Nashville TN; Joseph Lebeau, Smyrna TN

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #9

16 Tables
7.85 1 Jim Harp - Judy Corey Edmiston - George Roach, Dallas TX; Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX
5.89 2 Jane Ettelson - Chuck Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; William Bunn, Brentwood MO
4.32 3 Dennis Puryear, Fenton MO; Jack Miller, Saint Louis MO; Mary Ann Mitchell, Eureka MO; Veena Uberoi, St Louis MO
3.53 4 Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA; Milton Goetz, Winston Salem NC; Helen Johnson, Rumson NJ

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #10

16 Tables
6.42 1 Bert Shramko - Susan Shramko, Chattanooga TN; Betty Buechner - John Buechner, Hixson TN
4.82 2 Steve Singer - Gilda Singer, St Charles MO; Mike Vontz - Janet Vontz, Lake St Louis MO
3.53 3 Frank Nelson II - Nancy Anderson - Theodore Flach, Louisville KY; Kenneth Gustafson, Crestwood KY
2.89 4 Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Michele Saland, Wallingford PA; Sharon Gordon, Broomall PA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT KO #11

16 Tables
5.58 1 Mary Macchesney - Carol Layton - Jeanne Redington, Saint Louis MO; Gretchen Smith, St Louis MO
4.19 2 Don Malone, Sharon WI; Donald Prior, Key Biscayne FL; Jessica Alger, Hampton IL; Terryl Francis, Glen Carbon IL
3.07 3 Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON; Sandy Wyley, Clayton NM; David Meeker, Commerce City CO; Floyd Bilderback, Englewood CO
2.51 4 Mary Fort - Susan Hall - Martha Rowe - Beth Curtis, Saint Louis MO

WED COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #1

8 Tables
11.21 1 Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland
8.41 2 Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; B Marshall, San Luis Potosi Mexico; Michael Huston, Joplin MO
6.17 3 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA

WED COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #2

8 Tabless
9.47 1 Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON
7.10 2 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH
5.21 3 Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher - William Treble, Winnipeg MB; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #3

8 Tables
8.52 1 Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX
6.39 2 Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY
4.69 3 Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #4

8 Tables
7.67 1 Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK
5.75 2 Susan Cooper, Thornhill ON; Ranald Davidson, North York ON; Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY
4.22 3 James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; Josephine Grabow - Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #5

8 Tables
6.90 1 Anita Cokins, Austin TX; Justin Lall, Dallas TX; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Jennifer Lin, Rockville MD
5.18 2 Sandra Levine - Joan Lewis, New York NY; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL
3.80 3 Hans Wandel - Naomi Wandel, Portland OR; Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR; Peter Kyper, West Chester PA

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #6

8 Tables
6.21 1 Daniel Sellers, Jr - Christie Sellers, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Dater - Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
4.66 2 James Thompson - C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON

TODAY'S PAIRING IN THE

82 Tables
 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs

Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Ed Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Nick Bykov, Stockton CA

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

vs

Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy

vs

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

vs

Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman - Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ

50.00 9/16 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

50.00 9/16 Michael Moss - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

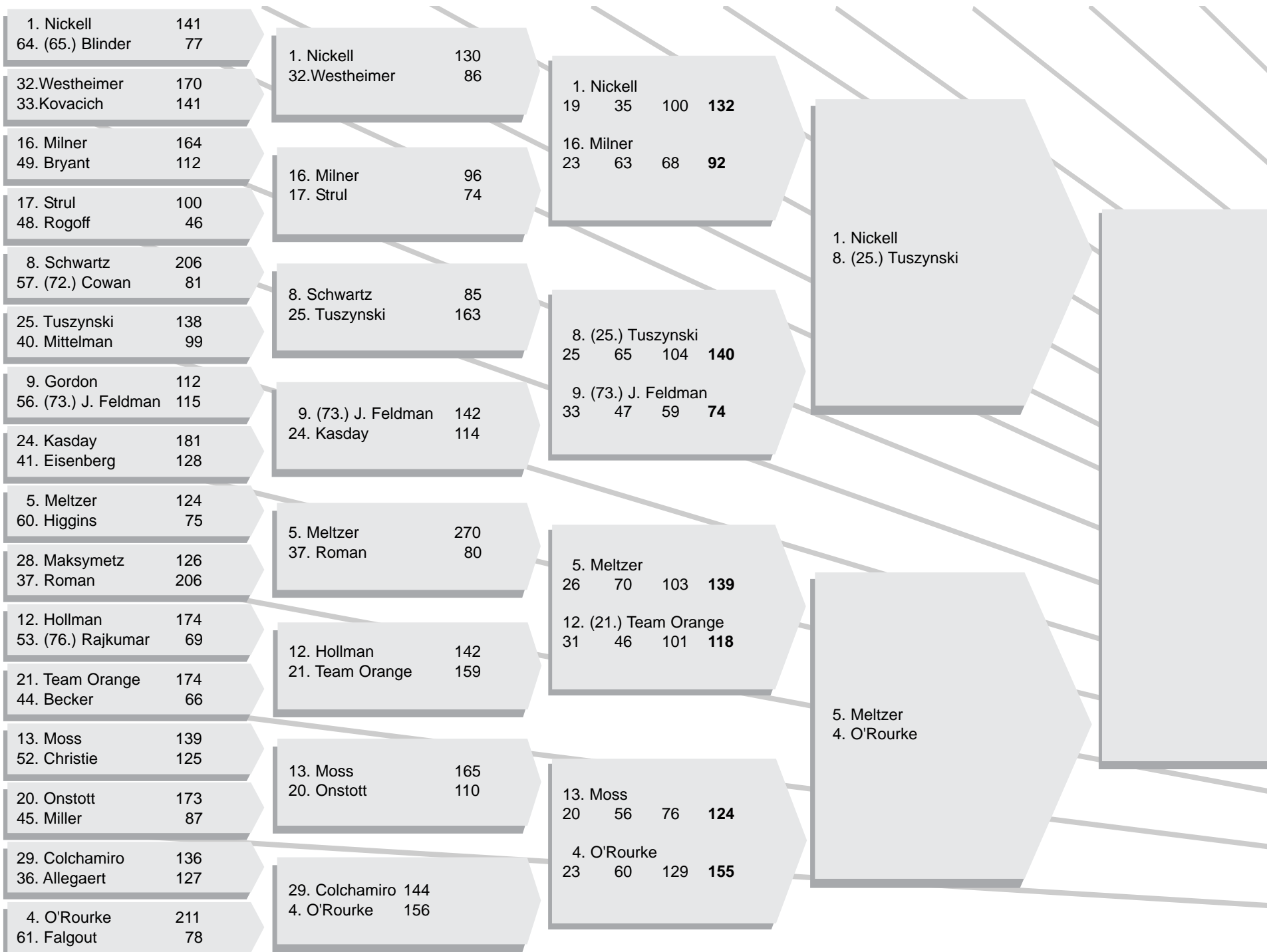
50.00 9/16 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China

50.00 9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia

50.00 9/16 Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon de Wijs, Doorn Netherlands

50.00 9/16 Bill Cole, Silver Spring MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA

50.00 9/16 Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Steve De Roos, Brasschaat Belgium; Rutger Van Mechelen, Heverlee Belgium; Eric Debus, Leuven Belgium



VANDERBILT KO TEAMS



25.00 17/32 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY

25.00 17/32 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY

25.00 17/32 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Encinitas CA

25.00 17/32 Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia

25.00 17/32 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

25.00 17/32 Michael Polowan, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

25.00 17/32 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

25.00 17/32 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow Slask Poland; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland

25.00 17/32 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Sigurbjorn Haraldsson, Reykjavik Iceland; Bjarni Einarsson, Reykjavik Iceland

25.00 17/32 James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Diego Brenner, Barcelona Brazil; Marcelo Branco, Rio De Janeiro Brazil; Brian Glubok, San Rafael CA

25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak - John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 3 Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Rotterdam Netherlands

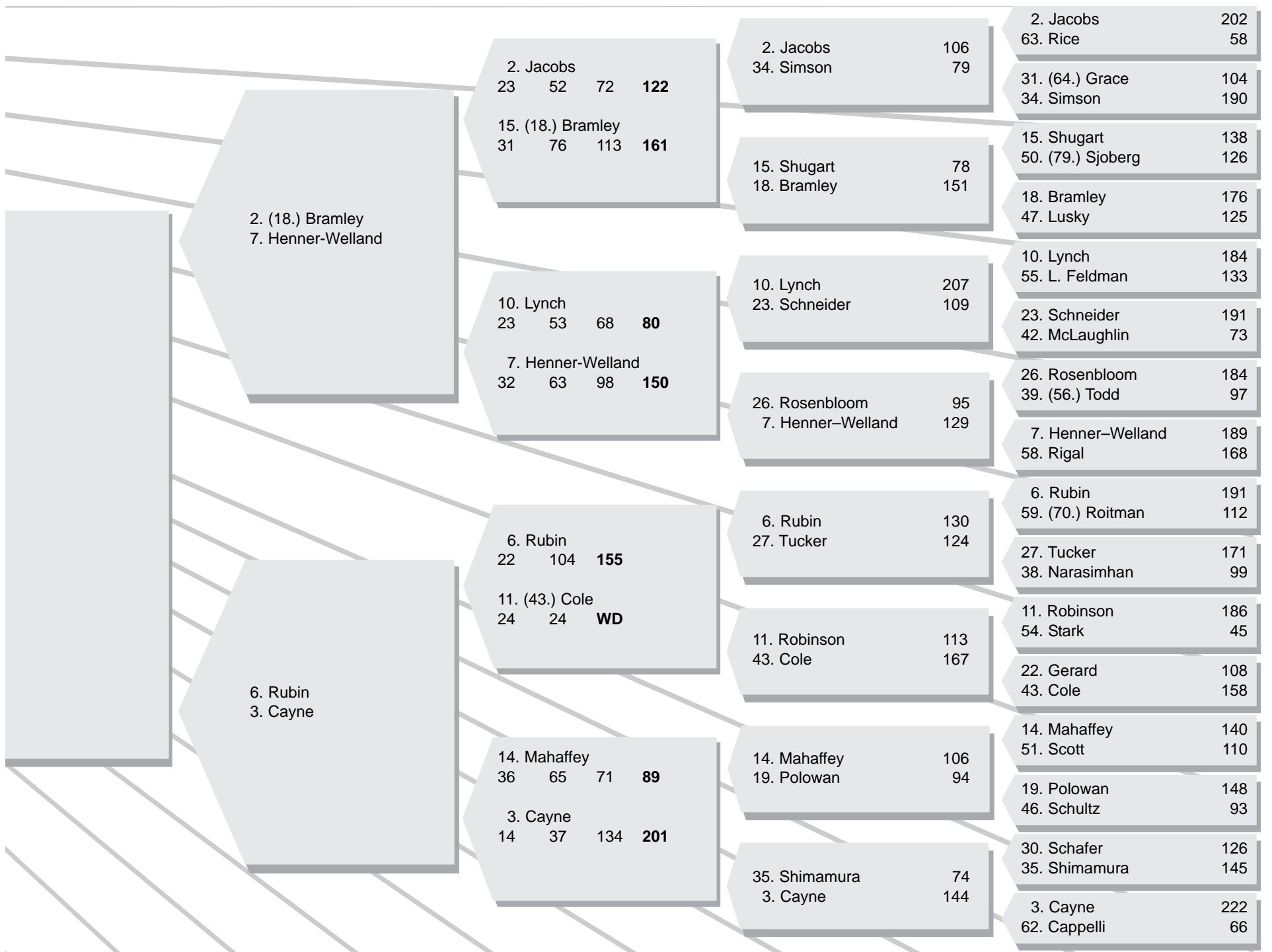
25.00 17/32 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

25.00 17/32 Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Migry Zur Campanile, Las Vegas NV; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL; Richard Reisig, Lantana FL; Melih Ozdil, Istanbul Turkey

25.00 17/32 Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

25.00 17/32 Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN

25.00 17/32 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC



3.42 3 Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Carla Skeen - Carolyn Skeen, Jefferson City TN

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #7

8 Tables / Based on 15 Tables
 5.59 1 Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ; Louis Jones, Daytona Beach FL; Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS
 4.19 2 Irene Falletto, Heath TX; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX
 3.07 3 Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; William Finkenstadt - Sheryl Finkenstadt, St Charles MO; Elizabeth Percich, Saint Louis MO

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #8

8 Tables
 5.03 1 Susan Hermans - Tonette De Angelis, West Chester OH; Phyllis Downey, Morrow OH; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH
 3.77 2 Stephen Hawthorne - Christine Biggs - Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL
 2.77 3 Joe Bastian - Bill Colton - Diane Bastian - Jo Ann Colton, Chapel Hill NC

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #9

8 Tables
 4.53 1 Patti Disbrow - Cookie Arneson - Sue George - Sonni Mauze, Saint Louis MO
 3.40 2 Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB
 2.49 3 Shirley Mueller - Barbara Tommasini - Ronald Tommasini, Louisville KY; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #10

8 Tables
 4.08 1 Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX; Fred Bode - Marilyn McDonald, San Diego CA
 3.06 2 Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO; Mira Rowe, Newhall CA; Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda
 2.24 3 Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV; Robert McDill, St Louis MO

WEDNESDAY COMPACT CONSOLATION KO #11

8 Tables
 3.67 1 Donna Frohm, Burtchville MI; Teri Harrison, Columbia MD; Sorina Negulescu, Ellicott City MD; Judith Kilcher, Clinton Twp MI
 2.75 2 Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Cece Lichtenstein, Jacksonville FL; Rosemary Austin, Kenner LA
 2.02 3 Randall Motchan, Bloomington IL; C Elaine Mahler, Iowa City IA; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA; Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI

Convention card reminder

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• Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.



Too fast in the Fast Pairs?

By Barry Rigal

When the leaders in the Fast Open Pairs on Wednesday met the second-place pair, the eventual fate of the 4♥ contract would determine the winners of the event.

Consider it as a single-dummy problem.

Dir: South ♠ Q 5 4
 Vul: Both ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ 10 9 6
 ♣ J 8 7 2
 ♠ A 9 7 2
 ♥ K 9 7 5 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ K Q 5 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥ (1)	3♦	4♥
All Pass			

(1) Constructive.

As game contracts on the minority of high-card points go, this is a pretty fair one.

You ruff the lead of the ♦K, play a club to the jack and ace, ruff the next diamond, then lead a low heart to the ace and a heart back to the king, West producing the ♥8, then the queen.

Now everyone follows to the ♣K, West follows to the ♣Q, East pitching a diamond, and on the fourth club, won in dummy, East and West discard diamonds. This is the position:

♠ Q 5 4
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 10
 ♣ —
 ♠ A 9 7 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

What's going on? West appears to have either 3=3=4=3 or 4=2=4=3 shape and to have stayed silent throughout. East backed into a live auction with six diamonds to the A-J and the ♣A. Is there any inference as to who has the ♠K?

The point is that if West has either pattern you suspect, you must ruff a diamond before playing the ♠A and another spade. But if he has the 4=2=4=3 pattern and not the ♠K, the winning line is to duck a spade at once. West wins, and whether he gets out with a spade or a diamond, the ♠A drops the king and you lose only a trump trick.

At the table, declarer ruffed a diamond and played the ♠A and a spade, and East claimed the last three tricks.

Perhaps a clue to the right line is that West might have split his honors if he held three hearts to the Q-J when you played on trumps. If East can be assumed to hold the ♥J, the winning line is not so unreasonable. East's "pre-balance" with a 10-point hand is possible, but slightly less likely than his actual hand. The full deal:

♠ Q 5 4	♠ K 3
♥ A 10 4	♥ J 6 3
♦ 10 9 6	♦ A J 7 4 3 2
♣ J 8 7 2	♣ A 3
♠ J 10 8 6	♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q 8	♥ K 9 7 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5	♦ —
♣ 10 9 6	♣ K Q 5 4

Ear to the ground

Barry Harper of Regina SK is one of the celebrity speakers for Intermediate/Newcomer players. He is scheduled to discuss opening leads on Saturday at 12:15 p.m.

On this deal, he showed why that's a good topic for him.

Harper held

♠K J 2 ♥K 5 ♦9 8 7 5 3 ♣J 9 2.

The opponents were young stars Jenny Wolpert and Kent Mignocchi, who had this auction, leaving Harper on lead.

West	North	East	South
Mignocchi		Wolpert	Harper
		1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

The key is always to analyze the bidding. Looking at a good spade holding in declarer's second suit, a trump lead seems obvious, but Harper was concerned about side winners. Because of the 3♦ bid, he decided any side winners for his side were in hearts, so he started with the ♥K. It held, and he shifted to a trump at that point. This was the full deal:

♠ 10 9 8 5	♠ A Q 7 6 3
♥ A 10 7 2	♥ Q
♦ Q 10 2	♦ K
♣ 4 3	♣ A Q 10 8 7 6
♠ 4	♠ K J 2
♥ J 9 8 6 4 3	♥ K 5
♦ A J 6 4	♦ 9 8 7 5 3
♣ K 5	♣ J 9 2

After the trump switch, declarer could still have made the contract, but Wolpert took the percentage play of finessing a spade at trick three. That allowed Harper to play another trump and the contract could not be made.

On a trump lead, declarer will win in hand, unblock the ♦K, cash the ♠A and ruff a spade, discard the ♥Q on the ♦A. When the ♠K falls on the third round of spades, declarer will have 12 tricks.

Your chance to play in a world championship

For most world championships, it is necessary to qualify. This fall, at the World Bridge Championships in Shanghai, China, you can play in the 6th World Transnational Open Teams without playing in a team trial.

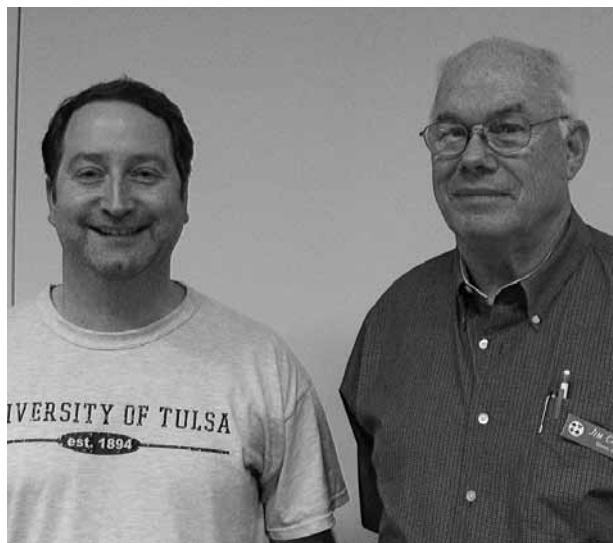
The event is open to players nominated by their national bridge organizations - the ACBL for most players reading this. There are no quotas. Each NBO may nominate as many players as they wish. Teams may be made up of players from different countries.

The Transnational Open Teams begins on Oct. 8 and runs through Oct. 13.

The format will be Swiss teams, usually played in 10-board matches for 15 qualifying rounds, with a quarterfinal knockout round starting Oct. 11, semifinals on Oct. 12 and the final on Oct. 13.

The world championships begin Sept. 29 and continue through Oct. 13.

Shanghai is China's largest industrial city with plentiful opportunities for sightseeing and shopping. For more information, visit <http://www.worldbridge.org/tourn/Shanghai.07/Shanghai.htm>.



Second in the NABC 49er Pairs were Eric Bardin and James Carey.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$18

Other North American championships: \$16.50

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$15.50 for ACBL members, \$17.50 for all others

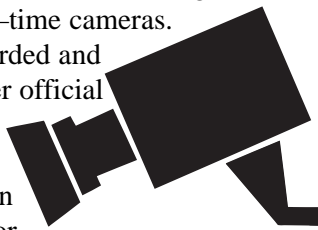
All other events: \$14.50 for ACBL members, \$16.50 for all others.



Monitoring

At this and future North American championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.



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NABC Diary

Easy come . . . or something like that

Never accuse Ken Monzingo of not having a sense of humor.

In the first qualifying session of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, he and partner Bonnie Bagley played the first set of boards, then passed them to the next table. They played round two, then passed the boards . . . or so they thought.

After round three, a tournament director approached their table and told them they had played the same boards on rounds two and three.

"That's not possible," said Monzingo, looking at his private score, which showed four different contracts, four different declarers and four different scores for the two rounds.

Monzingo, of San Diego, and Bagley, of Colorado Springs CO, have about 15,000 masterpoints between them, yet they had managed to play the same two boards twice without noticing.

Of course, two of the scores had to go.

"The worst thing," he said, "is that they threw out our two best boards."

New buddy

At tournaments, Lynn Deas always has a small dog in her lap. It's just something she does. At this tournament, she has a new pal - a Yorkshire terrier named Trixie.



A zloty for your thoughts

Shawn Quinn, a familiar face at NABCs and other ACBL tournaments for many years, hasn't been seen much in the U.S. since mid-December of last year. Her husband, Joe, is on a work assignment in Poland, and the two have been enjoying life in Eastern Europe since then.

Shawn reports that the shopping in Krakow is great, the people are friendly - "They love Americans," she says - and the bridge is interesting.

Bridge games in Krakow, where they live, take place three days a week in the Student Rotunda of a university (Shawn doesn't know the name). She says the room most likely is used primarily as a discotheque inasmuch as everything inside is painted black.

Interestingly, the entry fee for Joe is 15 zloties (about \$5 U.S.) but only 13 for her.

On one occasion, Shawn reports, she played in a bridge tournament 400 feet below ground at the Wielzka Salt Mine outside Krakow.

Life in Poland, Shawn says, is great so far, although she still finds the language to be quite a challenge. Says Shawn, "I finally found something more difficult than bridge."

He did it

Dr. Richard Ashby, a brain surgeon from Dallas, is attending the Spring NABC with his wife, Shirley, a Life Master. At home in Texas, he plays mostly against the computer program Bridge Baron. He didn't want to play in person at this tournament, but his wife insisted and helped him find a partner, Susan Reiter of Israel. You guessed it - they won strat C of the Tuesday afternoon 10/20/50 Pairs.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as show are also subject to change.

BBO volunteers sought

The ACBL has begin broadcasting selected Vanderbilt matches. Computer input operators are needed for all segments. Please contact Kevin Perkins after 12 noon in the Vanderbilt playing area.

Dining in the Renaissance

We're offering special operating hours
Breakfast Buffet available from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Capri Breakfast Buffet \$15.95 featuring omelets "prepared-to-order"

Washington Avenue Bistro \$13.95 serving "the best Eggs Benedict in St. Louis"

Capri Luncheon served 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Specialty Sandwiches

Shaved Ham & Smoked Gouda Panini with Pesto

Tuna Melt on Toasted English Muffin

Chicken Salad Croissant

Roast Beef Po' Boy

Washington Avenue Bistro

Chef McFadden's featured dishes served 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Tuna Melt Panini

Broccoli Cheese Quiche with Mixed Baby Green Salad

Herb- Roasted Chicken & Mashed Potatoes

Boeuf a' la Bourguignonne

Our Signature Dish

Capri Dinner Buffet serving from 4:30 p.m.

Roasted Pork Loin with Caramelized Apples

Herb-Roasted Chicken

Pasta Primavera

Garlicky Roasted Baby Potatoes

Green Beans Almandine served with Chef

Nathan's Salad Bar & Chef Dan's Dessert Display

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Robert Jackson, Bensenville IL; Sharon Pobloske, Wood Dale IL	57.37%	1	1	Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	60.90%
2			Eunice Garrison, Boca Raton FL; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	55.93%	2	2	Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO	57.69%
3			Joan Lenz - Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN	55.13%	3		Lynne Tarnopol - John Hurd, New York NY	55.93%
4			Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	54.81%	4		Paul Weiland, Troy MO; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	54.81%
5	1	1	W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX	53.04%	5		Mark Ehret - Ralph Behrens, Saint Louis MO	53.85%
6			Marilyn Maddox - Myles Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI	51.60%	6		Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN	52.08%
	2		Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN	50.48%		1	Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA	50.64%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	63.94%	1	1	Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK	66.99%
2	1		Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA	59.29%	2	2	Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	60.74%
3			Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	56.41%	3		Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	60.42%
4			Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	53.21%	4		Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	60.10%
5			Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA	51.44%	5		Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA	57.53%
6	2	1	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC	50.16%	6		Ann Cady, Roxbury CT; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA	53.21%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	64.42%	1		Gerry McCully - Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	57.21%
2			Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	62.02%	2	1	Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	55.61%
3			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	58.17%	3	2	Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL	54.97%
4			Phyllis Adler - L Greenman, Saint Louis MO	53.53%	4		Dan Sherson, Duluth MN; Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN	54.17%
5			Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	51.60%	5		David Hoffner, Bentnor City NJ; Brian Glubok, New York NY	54.01%
6			Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	51.12%	6		Brent Gibbs - Despina Georgas, Toronto ON	53.85%
	1	1	Karen Land - Anne Schock, Keokuk IA	49.52%		3	Bernie Collins, Estevan SK; Sandra Southam, Regina SK	53.53%
	2		Joe Grossenheider - Avis Young, Springfield MO	48.08%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Margaret Ferguson, Peoria IL; David Thornton, Southampton United Kingdom	59.55%	1		Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	66.83%
2	2	1	Terry Fortman, Webster Groves MO; Paul Metelmann, St Peters MO	54.90%	2		Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	65.61%
3			Paul Spear, Laveen AZ; Betsy Downs, Chicago IL	54.74%	3		Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue, Nashville TN	58.40%
4	3		Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO	54.55%	4		Susan Rechter - En Xie, Saint Louis MO	57.44%
5			Lynda Nitabach, N Plainfield NJ; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	53.78%	5	1	Michael Strong, Winfield IL; W Harris Jr, Lombard IL	55.20%
6			Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; John Morris, Atlanta GA	53.62%	6		Eleanor Seaman, New York NY; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI	49.59%
						2	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	49.52%
						3	Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	48.46%
						1	Audrey Friedman - Betty Schneider, Saint Louis MO	39.49%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Don Grider - Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	61.27%	1	1	William Lobdell, Des Peres MO; Marvin Meinz, Chesterfield MO	60.54%
2			Michael Voyles, Davenport IA; Thomas Poppas, Kokomo IN	59.70%	2	1	Aaron Krieser, Saint Louis MO; Justin Rossow, St Louis MO	57.65%
3			David Olson, Owings Mills MD; Helene Siegfried, St Louis MO	58.71%	3	3	Margaret Taylor, St Louis MO; Robert Adler, Creve Couer MO	52.38%
4	2	2	Stuart Kane - Eleanor Kane, Prospect KY	58.33%	4	2	Cheryl Ward, Florissant MO; Evie French, St Louis MO	50.47%
5	3		Clifton Seago - Arlene Klingsporn, Wichita KS	52.38%	5	3	Michael Smith - Susan Seitz, Des Moines IA	50.34%

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER NATIONAL PRS SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST		
1			Molly Rogers - Betty Placke, St Louis MO	63.10%	1		Lawrence Segar - Gayle Segar, Rochester MN	55.36%
2			James Carey, Clinton IA; Eric Bardin, Nashville TN	55.65%	2		Janet Woodley, O Fallon MO; Karen Engle, Dardenne Prairi MO	55.06%
3			Mitchell Fish - Lynda Fish, Belleville IL	55.36%	3/4		Thomas Brossard - Edwin Thomas Jr, St Louis MO	53.57%
4			Carolyn Bower, St Louis MO; Betty Moriarity, Kirkwood MO	54.17%	3/4		David Sterneck, Chesterfield MO; Jeff Kopolow, St Louis MO	53.57%

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS - SECOND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C D E F G							EAST-WEST		
1			Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	64.27%	1						Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	64.15%
2			Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	61.28%	2						Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	63.55%
3			Linda Leinicke - Dennis Spencer, Saint Louis MO	60.19%	3						Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	60.96%
4			Suzu Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	59.96%	4						Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	60.66%
5			Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	59.87%	5						Sandra Jenkins - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	59.85%
6			Robb Gordon - Linda Gordon, Sedona AZ	59.38%	6						Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	59.36%
7			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Alan Stout, Jacksonville FL	59.21%	7						Jane Teel - Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	58.38%
8			Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	59.19%	8						Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; John Potter, Panama City FL	58.27%
9			Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	58.91%	9						Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	57.20%
10			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA	57.76%	10						Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ	57.07%
11			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jill Woodridge, Buffalo NY	56.11%	11						Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	56.99%
12			Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Arno Hobart, Toronto ON	55.98%	12						Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	56.86%
13			Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Michael Kutska, River Forest IL	55.77%	13						Anne Leverone, Saint Paul MN; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	56.82%
14			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	55.47%	14						Petra Hamman - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	56.50%
15			Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	55.32%	15						Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Charles Durrin III, Madison AL	56.37%
16			Peggy Sutherland - John Sutherland, Dallas TX	55.11%	16						Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	56.35%
17/18			Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	55.04%	17						Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	56.18%
17/18			Renay Danto Weiner - Jon Coffee, Scottsdale AZ	55.04%	18						Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN	55.26%
19			Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	55.02%	19						Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY; Valentin Kovachev, Sofia Bulgaria	55.11%
20			Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	54.57%	20						Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA	55.06%
21			Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Dee Berry, Arlington WA	54.10%	21						James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	54.89%
22			Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ	53.91%	22/23						Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	54.87%
23/24			Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; John Russell, North Barrington IL	53.72%	22/23						Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	54.87%
23/24			Ellen Kent, Chicago IL; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA	53.72%	24						Janice Nakao - Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA	54.53%
25			Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	53.63%	25						Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	54.17%
26			Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	53.55%	26						Barbara Nist, Kent WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	53.95%
27			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	53.23%	27						Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH	53.80%
28			Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	53.14%	28						Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	53.23%
29			Mark Shaw - Jane Shaw, Hanover PA	53.10%	29						Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	53.12%
30			Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY	52.84%	30						Scott Levine - Judi Radin, New York NY	52.95%
31			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	52.80%	31						Venktrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	52.91%
32			Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	52.76%	32						Sherry Jackson, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	52.80%
33			Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV	52.52%	33						Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	52.59%
34			Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	52.24%	34						Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	52.35%
35			Johan Upmark, Bromma Stockhol Sweden; Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY	51.82%	35						Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	52.16%
36			Himani Khandelwal - Rajeev Khandelwal, Mumbai India	51.75%	36						Sue Weinstein - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	51.97%

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE PAIRS - FOURTH OF SIX SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Yauheni Siutsau, Loveland OH; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	62.18%	1	1	Bill Schutelz, Kansas City MO; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS	66.51%	
2			George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	57.21%	2		David Lindop, Toronto ON; Jean MacDonald, CD	58.33%	
3	1	1	Richard Edwards Jr - Carole Burt, Chesterfield MO	55.45%	3		Herbert Williams, Yukon OK; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	58.17%	
4			Ruby Nelson, Edwardsville IL; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL	51.60%	4	2	1	Jerome Shen, Saint Louis MO; Thomas O'Reilly-Pol, St Louis MO	57.05%
5/6	2/3		Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Patricia Hoffman, Beavercreek OH	51.44%	5	3		Vesta Snider, Pantego TX; Mary Alice Giordano, Fort Worth TX	54.97%
5/6	2/3	2	Janet Sanborn, Chatfield MN; Catherine Streiff, Rochester MN	51.44%	6			Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA; Reinald Kozikowski, Chesterfield MO	52.72%
7	4		Margaret Mc Gashan, Indianapolis IN; Kitty Tavel, Carmel IN	50.80%	7	4		Jack Berry - Sue Wessner, Hamburg PA	52.56%
	5		Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Alvara Betancur, Bogota Colombia	50.32%		2		Endre Tary, 63225 Langen Germany; Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA	46.47%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	61.54%	1			Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO	56.73%
2	1		Joyce McMonagle, Memphis TN; Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN	58.65%	2/3			Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Claire Kern, Voorhees NJ	55.77%
3	2		Laurie Scheinman, Baltimore MD; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC	57.53%	2/3	1		Mary Weyerich, Saint Louis MO; Richard Haacke, Olivette MO	55.77%
4			Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	56.89%	4			Diana Schulz, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hinckley, Guaynabo PR	55.29%
5			James Koley, Omaha NE; Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND	56.09%	5/6	2/3		Linda Lubeck, Troy IL; Sasanka Ramanadham, Saint Louis MO	54.33%
6	3		Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken, Tucson AZ	54.97%	5/6	2/3		Jimmy Rittenberg, Bethesda MD; Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD	54.33%
7			Ronnie Ferestien, Boynton Beach FL; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI	52.56%	7	4	1	Bruce Lieberman - Gilbert Smith, Doylestown PA	53.21%
	4	1	Susan Edwards - Allan Edwards, London ON	48.72%		5	2	Alan Colker - Lynne Colker, Pittsburgh PA	50.32%
	5	2	Krzysztof Jarosz, Edwardsville IL; Morris Gross, Godfrey IL	48.40%					

WEDNESDAY FAST PAIRS - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - SECOND OF TWO SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION R			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	57.77%	1	1	Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR	58.52%	
2			L Jean Troyer - Bryce Troyer, Highland Beach FL	57.01%	2		Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	57.77%	
3			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Rita Ellington, Aventura FL	56.63%	3		Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Sylvia Moss, New York NY	56.63%	
4	1	1	Kathy Harouche, Beverly Hills CA; Judith Lichter, Sparta WI	56.25%	4		William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	55.30%	
5	2		John Link, Houston TX; Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX	55.87%	5		Shawn Tate, Chillicothe MO; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS	54.55%	
6			Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	55.30%	6		Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM	50.38%	
	3		Dixie Lee Birnie - Julia Price, Toronto ON	54.36%		2		James Olson - Ellen Olson, Charleston WV	50

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS – SECOND SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION S	A	B	C			
1	1	1	Edward Henderson, Los Alamos NM; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI	63.30%	1	1	Jaime Roitman, Clifton NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	61.70%	
2			Nick Wiebe – Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	59.94%	2		Charlotte Blaiss, Cordova TN; Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN	58.17%	
3			Stephen Schreier, Croton Hdsn NY; Susan Kraner, White Plains NY	58.81%	3	2	Nancy Taylor – Martha Neal, Mattoon IL	53.53%	
4	2		Jean Roberts, Denton TX; Harry Wickstrom, Columbus OH	56.57%	4		Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI	53.37%	
5			Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA	52.40%	5		John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	53.04%	
6	3	2	Alf Stole, Bridgeton MO; James Homire, Robertsville MO	52.08%	6	3	1	Trudie Weber–Penta – Michelle Werley, Tucson AZ	52.88%
7	4		Sue Ekman – Barry Ekman, Evanston IL	49.84%	7	4		James Rasdale – Sedelle Rieger, Highland Park IL	51.28%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Richard Kraner, White Plains NY	59.78%	1			Louise Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	59.94%
2	1		John Pringle – Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	56.41%	2			Greg House, S San Fran CA; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	58.33%
3			Bobbie Holmes, Saint Louis MO; Donna Overbey, Florissant MO	56.09%	3			Charles Galloway, Caledon ON; William Allison, Decatur GA	57.85%
4			Jeanine Dow – C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	55.29%	4	1		Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX	54.97%
5			Don Define – Lois Define, Saint Charles MO	55.13%	5	2		David McNitt – Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN	54.33%
6			Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	50.96%	6			Ronald Coertse – Florence Labno, Palos Hills IL	53.04%
	2		Richard Furlow – Sarah Furlow, Midland MI	50.48%		3		Carol Umbach, Havana IL; Margaret France, Astoria IL	52.24%
		1	Marcus Feldman – Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	49.68%		4		Kathleen Horan – Charles Smith, Erie PA	51.76%
						1		Shelly Costello, Barrington IL; Linda Rough, Lake Zurich IL	49.20%

NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON – THIRD OF SIX SESSIONS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION RR	A	B	C			
1			Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	58.49%	1			Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA; Brian Berglund, Saint Louis MO	65.71%
2	1		John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO	57.05%	2	1	1	Dennis Ryan – Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonee WI	63.78%
3			Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA	56.41%	3			Harley McCabe – Janet Neel Fleenor, Bowling Green KY	60.58%
4	2		Sherryl Buchler – Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	56.09%	4			Robert Levey, Chevy Chase MD; Joan Brod, Avon CT	58.81%
5	3	1	S Rives, Saint Louis MO; Mary Cross, Lewis KS	53.69%	5	2		Karen Yellin – Stanley Yellin, Bethlehem PA	54.97%
6	4	2	Betty Markey, Indianapolis IN; Janice Van Buren, Saint Louis MO	51.12%	6			John Derald – Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	54.33%
7	5	3	Elizabeth Gilman – Janice Brown, Topeka KS	50.64%	7	3		Ray Sigler – Elaine Sigler, Trenton IL	53.53%
						4	2	Lois Frank – Carol Jablonow, Saint Louis MO	51.44%
						5		Charles Ries – George Juenger, Saint Louis MO	47.76%
						3		Mary Butler – Mary Ries, Saint Louis MO	47.44%

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS FIRST OF TWO SESSIONS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION MM	A	B	C			
1			Jim Kirkham – Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	67.15%	1			Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	60.74%
2			Denny O'Connor – Allyson Wolfe, Saint Louis MO	56.09%	2			Arthur Lowen – Dot Blue, Nashville TN	60.26%
3			Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	51.76%	3			Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	59.46%
4	1		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Judy Putzel, Saint Louis MO	51.28%	4			Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	55.13%
5			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Betsy Duncan, Abilene TX	51.12%	5			Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	54.97%
6/7			Patti Burriss, Clearwater FL; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH	50.80%	6			Linda Mamula – Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	54.81%
6/7			Janyne Provencher – Sylvain Mayer, Montreal QC	50.80%		1		Garry Karst – Maureen Karst, Edmonton AB	51.60%
	2	1	George Hawley – Matthew Hawley, Florissant MO	50.64%		2		Marsh Bryan – Helen Bryan, Little Silver NJ	47.60%
	3		Marius Moldovan, Pointe-Claire QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	49.84%			1	Joe Grossenheider – Avis Young, Springfield MO	40.22%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	62.66%	1			Adrian Dovell – Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL	66.99%
2	1		Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL; Julie Behrens, Saint Louis MO	59.46%	2	1		Risa Campbell, Brownsville TN; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS	53.85%
3			R Wayne Penrod, Kettering OH; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH	55.61%	3/4			Kris Ginthwain, Hickory NC; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC	53.37%
4	2	1	Thomas Proulx, Norwalk CT; Jason Rotenberg, Fairfield CT	55.45%	3/4	2	1	Carol Frank, Burbank CA; David Thornton, Southampton United Kingdom	53.37%
5			Gerry McCully – Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	51.76%	5			William Ge – Gary Ge, Vancouver BC	52.88%
6			Dan Sershon, Duluth MN; Audrey Weikle, Hopkins MN	51.44%	6			Andrew Robson – Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA	50.64%
	3		Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis United Kingdom; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	50.80%		3		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Ramaratnam Soundarajan, St Louis MO	49.68%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	59.13%	1			Robert Whiting III, Pelham AL; James Partridge, Birmingham AL	61.70%
2			Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	58.17%	2			Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Fay Teal, Mesa AZ	58.33%
3	1		Kevin Young – Peter Worby, Regina SK	56.57%	3			Joan Lenze – Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN	56.25%
4			Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA	55.77%	4	1		Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Penelope Millar, Indianapolis IN	54.97%
5			Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI; Richard Williams, San Carlos CA	51.76%	5			Glenn Eisenstein – Claire Alpert, New York NY	53.69%
6	2	1	Brian Zaugg, Burien WA; Jingsong Liu, Kirkland WA	51.44%	6			Eunice Garrison, Boca Raton FL; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	50.80%
						2		Vandana Jhavar – Pradeep Jhavar, Layton UT	47.60%
						1		Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda	46.31%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Lakewood CO	61.70%	1			Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	60.58%
2			Beverly Brown, Fishers IN; Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN	58.65%	2			Gail Carns – Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	57.37%
3			Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa–Ken 21 Japan; Hiroki Yokoi, Chibaken 272-01 Japan	57.05%	3			Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	56.73%
4/5			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney TX	53.04%	4			Paul Frea, New York NY; Elizabeth Baecher, Mount Kisco NY	54.33%
4/5	2		Christopher Cowan, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON	53.04%	5			Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	53.53%
6			Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	51.76%	6			Rose Burke, Bloomfield Hill MI; Liz Kalb, Bloomfield MI	53.37%
	1		Robert Brady, McLean VA; Raghavendra Rajkumar, Arlington VA	50.32%		1		Shiu-Ming Huang, San Marino CA; Robert C.F. Wang, El Monte CA	52.24%
						2	1	Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC	49.04%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ	63.68%	1			Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	66.45%
2			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	60.60%	2			Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Jill Woodridge, Buffalo NY	61.77%
3			Jane Teel – Robert Teel Jr, Birmingham AL	60.19%	3			Elaine Landow – Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	61.13%
4			Bert Newman – Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	59.81%	4			Jenny Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Leslie Amois, Toronto ON	60.38%
5			Sharon Jabbour – Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	59.08%	5			Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	60.34%
6			Claire Tornay – George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL	58.23%	6			Kathy Baum – Jay Baum, Germantown TN	60.28%
7			Debbie Gailfus – Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	57.99%	7			Joann Glasson – Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	59.76%
8			Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	57.80%	8			Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	58.55%
9			Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	57.71%	9			Petra Hamman – Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	58.12%
10			Linda Smith – Ron Smith, Hixson TN	56.92%	10			Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Yiji Starr, Wayland MA	57.29%
11			Audrey Ventura – Lance Shull, Raleigh NC	56.90%	11			Justine Cushing – Jeffrey Hand, New York NY	56.97%
12			Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	56.47%	12			Mary Dresser – William Peters, Laurel MD	56.92%
13			Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	56.13%	13			Lew Walter, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	56.60%
14			Sylvia McNamara – Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	55.64%	14/15			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	55.73%
15			June Deutsch, Aventura FL; David Sokolow, Austin TX	55.47%	14/15			Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	55.73%
16			Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	55.30%	16			Rozanne Pollack – William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	55.45%
17			Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	55.15%	17			Lin-Huan Chen – Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO	55.21%
18			Jesus Arias – Alison Wilson, New York NY	54.94%	18			Georgia Heth, Morton IL; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	55.02%
19			James Priebe – Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	54.74%	19			Cathy Strauch – Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	54.68%
20			Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	54.36%	20			Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Susan Parnes, Flint MI	54.38%
21			Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX; Ed Rawlison, Helotes TX	54.34%	21			Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	54.12%
22			Chuck Malcolm – Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	54.29%	22			Joan Eaton, North York ON; Andy Strick, Toronto ON	53.93%
23			Charlotte Sturm – Stephen Sturm, Fullerton CA	54.08%	23			Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	53.72%
24			Sherry Jackson, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	53.80%	24			Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	52.86%
25			Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	53.70%	25/26			Cathy Nathan – Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	52.65%
26			Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO; Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO	53.63%	25/26			Malle Andrade, New York NY; Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	52.65%
27			Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Fred Herring, Aurora CO	53.08%	27			Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	52.46%
28			Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Gerty Grotte, Aventura FL	52.71%	28			Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	52.35%
29			Mary Savko, Tequesta FL; John Potter, Panama City FL	52.05%	29			Veronica McMurdie – John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	52.29%
30			Ellen Kent, Chicago IL; Robert Kent, Marina Di Rey CA	51.94%	30			Steve Clark – Sally Clark, Carlsbad CA	52.14%
31			Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	51.82%	31			Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	52.03%
32			Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA	51.73%	32			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	51.79%
33			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Howard Kahlenberg, Philadelphia PA	51.60%	33			Gloria Spitzer, Saint Louis MO; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	51.67%
34/35			Frank Burke – Janet Burke, Seattle WA	51.50%	34			Sharon Meng–Horton, Dade City FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	51.54%
34/35			Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Ira Ewen, New York NY	51.50%	35			Dan Parish Jr – Elise Parish, Omaha NE	51.37%
36			Himani Khandelwal – Rajeev Khandelwal, Mumbai India	51.35%	36			Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	51.18%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Don Grider – Inez Grider, Georgetown TX	64.58%	1	1	1	Wayne Welborn, Waxhaw NC; Doris Niemann, Charlotte NC	63.39%
2			Camilla Rabjohns, Peoria Heights IL; Christine Biggs, Bloomington IL	60.42%	2	2	2	Susan Seitz – Michael Smith, Des Moines IA	60.12%
3			Jay Shah, St Louis MO; Gary Brown, St John MO	57.44%	3	3		Nancy Lee, San Mateo CA; Matthew Raider, Portland CT	52.98%
4	2	2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpeneing, Ellisville MO	52.08%	4	4		Mary Ann Frank, Indianapolis IN; Linda Stokes, Lakeside TX	52.68%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1		Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN; Lois Scott, Carmel IN	64.88%	1	1	1	Jerry Mosher, Greencastle IN; Mirian Raz,	64.29%
2	2		Doris Rich – Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO	59.23%	2			Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM	58.63%
3			Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI	58.33%	3	2	2	Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Suzanne Mason, Vero Beach FL	55.65%
4	3		Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Cheroelyn Woolwine, Naperville IL	54.76%	4	3		W Harris, Lombard IL; Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	55.06%
5			James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pam LaShelle, Round Rock TX	52.68%	5	4		Grace Michael, Grayslake IL; William Clarke, Wilmette IL	52.68%
	4	1	William Tank, Davenport IA; George Lord, Ainsworth IA	50.30%					
		2	George Van Amburg – Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI	44.05%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Thursday, March 15, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50
Thursday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday, March 15, 1 p.m.				
Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series*	5th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Thursday, March 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Lebhar IMP Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Whitehead Women's Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Pre-qualification required.</i>	1–2 Q	America's Center 240	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Anheuser–Busch Companies (Thursday–Friday) Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday, March 15, 1 & 8 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 5	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.				
One-session Stratified IMP Pairs* <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series*	6th single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Thursday, March 15, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	

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TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Event	Friday, March 16, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1st	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 4	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 16, 1 p.m.				
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	1st single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Lebhar IMP Pairs	1–2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Whitehead Women's Pairs	1–2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1–2 F	Renaissance Majestic	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	America's Center 240	\$15.50	\$17.50
Anheuser–Busch Companies (Thursday–Friday) Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact KO Teams	1–2	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 16, 1 & 8 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 6	Renaissance Majestic	\$18	
Friday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.				
One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 220	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	America's Center 220	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	America's Center 230	\$14.50	\$14.50
Friday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Renaissance Landmark 5	\$12/team/match	

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Today's sponsor
The Anheuser–Busch companies are

sponsoring the Bracketed KO Team game being played on today and tomorrow. Their sponsorship took the form of bottle openers given to

Intermediate–Newcomer players in their registration pack. We appreciate the support from this fine brewery.